

## KEEPS TAB ON THEM

How Sharply Street Railway Employees Are Locked After.

## SPOTTERS WITH REGISTERS

Companies See to It That Conductors Turn in the Nickels Which They Collect.

For several months conductors have been watching men who habitually stand on rear platforms, says the Indianapolis News. That is the spotter's position. Professional spotters never "give themselves away" by counting the passengers. The spotter carries a small notebook register in one of the pockets of his overcoat. He is most likely to appear on a car that is to carry a big load. He takes his place on the rear platform and always appears to be the most unconcerned man on the car. The first thing he does is to glance at the register in the front of the car. He makes mental note of the number of fares that have been rung up. Every time a passenger gets on he presses the button of the little register in his pocket. He never appears to be watching the persons who are getting in the car, but he must be careful not to miss one. He rides on the platform until the fares of all the persons who have got on the car since he took his position have been collected. His last act before getting off is the mental registration of the number of fares indicated by the register in the car. If he has another test to make before making his report, he will probably stop under the electric light, write down on the blank furnished him the number of fares registered when he got on the car and the number registered when he got off. He subtracts one from the other, and has before him the number of fares the conductor should have registered. Then he looks at his indicator, and if there is a discrepancy between his count and the count the conductor registers he reports the fact to the company.

A conductor who is discharged is never accused of having stolen money from the company. The charge is "improperly collecting fares." It is not often that a conductor is discharged the first time it is reported to the company that he is "improperly collecting fares." The test is applied to him frequently, and if it is found that he is habitually not ringing up fares for all the persons who take passage on his car he is discharged. Conductors believe that the means employed by spotters are unfair. They say that it is often impossible for any man to get all the fares on a car; that it is an easy matter to get all the fares when a car is not crowded, but when fifty or sixty persons board a car, bound upon it is next to impossible to collect without an error. Often persons will get off the car before the conductor has reached them, and hampered as he is by the crowd, they say, he cannot prevent this. Then persons are getting on and off, exchanging seats and doing other things that mystify the conductor as he pushes his way through the crowd in search of the nickels that are due the company.

## FOLLOWING A PRECEDENT.

Old Bill Bette Had Found the Heavens Chinese Not at All Accommodating.

A good, honest fellow in his way was Bill Bette, but he had been very kind to his old mother during his absence. It was a curious fashion of Chinese garment made of bits of a species of straw strung together.

"Please, sir, you must excuse me being torn," he said, bashfully, when he presented it. "The Chinaman wouldn't part with an aise."

He had run across a Chinaman wearing it somewhere in the streets of Hong Kong, and the unfortunate colonial not understanding his sum may request to "hand that over here" he had simply yanked it off him.

To the suggestion that his conduct had hardly been consistent with strict honesty he replied:

"Beggin' your pardon, sir, he was only a haythen, sir. I never heard that taking things from a haythen counted as stealing."

"Well," replied his friend, "if many illustrious Englishmen had not acted on that assumption I don't know where the British empire would now be; so I'll keep the heathen's garments."

## GLORY SURPASSING SOLOMON'S

London's Lord Mayor Is a Gorgeous Creature When Arrived in His Robes.

The fountain of municipal honor in England undoubtedly springs from the Guildhall, London, which justly claims to be the most resplendent of our municipal halls, seeing that the lord mayors of the last eight centuries are with justice assumed to have had prototypes in the Roman prefect and the Saxon fortreffe or portgrave. For a considerable number of years, says the London Telegraph, the robes of the lord mayor, the court of aldermen, and the common council have been settled with a precision that, some say, the most reckless of innovators would presume to disturb.

The lord mayor himself has his "right" robe for the occasion of the annual Guildhall banquet, and for the times when he proceeds in state either to the new law courts or to the house of parliament. The aldermen have their scarlet gowns, the sheriffs their distinctive and very handsome robes and chains, while the common councilmen are in gowns called "masses." It being generally understood that municipal robes for a dark line robe, although, according to some historians, municipal robes were a striking novel and an odd way of dressing lords. Then, again, when the portgrave comes into the city the lord mayor is bound to don a robe of crimson or purple velvet trimmed with

ermine. At the time of his investiture he wears a massive gold chain, but when he is honored by reelection at the expiration of his term of office he wears two chains.

The mass of silver gilt, surmounted by a royal crown and the imperial arms, is carried before the mayor by the authority of the charter of Edward III., while the city possesses no less than four swords—one called the pearl, presented by Queen Boon when she opened the first royal exchange, and so called from its being richly set with pearls. The sword proceeds the chief magistrate on all occasions of rejoicing and festivity. The sword of state is carried before the lord mayor as an emblem of his sovereignty within the city proper; the black sword is used on fast days in Lent and at the death of any member of the royal family, while the fourth sword is that placed close to the lord mayor's chair at the central criminal court.

## AN AUTUMN REVERIE.

The Happy Bride Was Entranced by Nature and So Was John.

It was in the month of October and they had been married four weeks. Four blissful weeks they had been to her in that lovely country house among the quiet hills, says the Detroit Free Press.

Day after day the autumn sun had been painting the trees in wondrous shades of tints, and now the mountains were great banks of rich maroon, and the valleys, flowing silently between o'er streams of grass-green waves and scarlet foam.

This afternoon she sat with him on the long, low piazza and gazed dreamily on the lovely picture spread before them.

At first she talked to him sitting there so comfortable in his great rustic chair, but her voice grew softer and softer until it died away in whispers and she was still.

The mystic, restful touch of the sweet October days was upon her, and it was blissful peace to sit idly in the sun and look upon the beauties of the scene—silent she, as it was.

The old life of her girlhood had gone and she stood upon the threshold of this new life—this wondrous hall of womanhood, extending far, far before her, as were the valleys spread below the mountainside.

There was upon her soul the ineffable calm of autumn time, and the magic of the afternoon fascinated her.

And it was not for her alone, but him; this man, who now was part and parcel of her life.

He, too, she felt, must feel the rapturous thrill, the weird and witching spirit of the hour.

"John," she whispered, softly, as the hum of bees that knocks at the door of every honeyed flower.

But John did not respond.

Ah, he too, is clothed in this charm, she thought.

"John," she said, again, this time with eager tone, as if to call him from his reverie and share with her the rhapsody that moved her very soul.

But to her ears no answer came to lay its soft response upon her heart.

John was sound asleep.

## THE TAME CROW.

Little Love Wasted on Him by His Wild Brothers.

It is a well-known fact that wild animals and birds do not care to receive back into their society a member that has lived a season with man as a pet. This was illustrated in a noisy manner on near Pleasant Ridge, according to the story told by a witness to a Cincinnati Times-Star reporter.

"A tame crow," said he, "for several years cawed around the farmhouse of our neighbor, and was seated on a fence away out on the farm cawing when a great flock of crows came along and settled in the field. The tame one grew frantic, cawing and scolding till the attention of the flock was attracted to it. Rising en masse the flock circled around and alighted on the fence about the tame one, which became frightened and flew up. It was followed by the others, which crowded about it in its flight and forced it to fly farther and farther away from the farmhouse and over a great wood. There they all set on it and pecked it and clawed the poor thing till its flight was marked with feathers falling. All this time they kept up a terrible cawing and calling. They would undoubtedly have killed the poor bird, but it spied a man at work in the woods and dropped down to him. He proved a friend, and Jim Crow was soon perched on his shoulder cawing defiantly at his relatives who had cast him from among them, but who now flew to a respectful distance."

## SUFFICIENT UNTO HERSELF.

The Young Woman Had No Need of Assistance of Her Kind.

The kind-hearted old gentleman watched the young woman seated next to him in the elevated train with interest, says the New York World. She held a magazine in her hands with the leaves uncut. She looked through the table of contents and raised the corners of the leaves so as to get a glimpse of various illustrations. The old gentleman drew out his pocketknife hesitatingly. He opened it and saw head-erly obstructions of his acts and evident intentions, but his fellow passengers were able to arouse a great deal of interest in the proceeding. Finally, just as the old gentleman reached forward, extending his knife,

the young woman anxiously drew out a hatpin and began cutting the leaves of her magazine. The old gentleman looked back and delivered himself of a confidential aside to the man next to him:

"I have heard," he said, "that women can do anything with their hairpins and hatpins, but at any rate they need a knife to sharpen pencils."

And at that moment the perplexed young woman drew a pencil from her reticule, bit the wood off the tip of it, and made a note on the article she was reading. The car giggled and the old gentleman began to read his paper with an injured air.

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